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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as set forth in Attachments A and B hereto.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2, 14 and 34, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 11, 13, 15-17, 19, 23, 25, 29 and 32-35 as set forth in Attachments C and D hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 remain in the application. The specification and claims 5 and 11 are objected to because of specific informalities. In response, the applicants have corrected those informalities.

For clarification purposes, an amendment to the drawings (i.e., Fig. 1B) is being proposed by way of a letter to the official draftsman enclosed herewith

Claims 29 and 32 are objected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Cook (U.S. Patent No. 6,190,310). Claims 1-4, 11, 13-16, 23 and 29-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yablonski et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,928,124). Claims 25 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chisum et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,903,871). Claims 13-15, 23, 29 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Volk (U.S. Patent No. 5,255,025). Claims 29, 31 and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yarush et al. (U.S. Patent No.

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